

TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
BOARD OF HEALTH
March 2, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Schatzle called the Colts Neck Board of Health meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He read the following statement: "In accordance with provisions of the "Open Meeting Law – Chapter 21, P.L. 1975 public notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with Annual Notice procedures (C10: 4-28 of said Act)".

ROLL CALL INDICATED:

PRESENT: Mesdames Boak and Messrs Delledonne, Faistl and Schatzle
ABSENT: Mesdames Flood, Iacono and Sauter
ALSO PRESENT: Messrs Forester, McBride and Mesdame Leininger

Frank Delledonne made a motion to approve the January 6, 2004 meeting minutes and this was seconded by Dr. Faistl and unanimously carried.

New Business was discussed. A.J. Garito, P.E. gave an informal review of Brock Farms, File PB611. Mr. Garito explained to the Board that Mr. Brock was in front of the Planning Board last year seeking a Site Plan Waiver to demolish and reconstruct the rear portion of the building which is used for retail sales. Since the intensity did not change, only the structure, the waiver was granted with the condition that he come back in with a Site Plan showing the parking lot layout. They also wanted him to show how the parking would be configured along Route 34 if it gets widened as planned. Mr. Garito's plan shows the approximate location of the well. No one is sure of the exact location of the septic and testing is being done to find out the location which they will come back with at next months meeting. There is no proposal to change either the well or septic since the business is not expanding. The Board agreed that this site was "grandfathered" and it did not appear that the intensity was growing. The Board did want to know the exact location of both the well and septic so it would be documented if there were any problems in the future.

Mr. Garito next wanted to update the Board on Colts Neck Creations, File PB601. An application was submitted for a treatment works approval to the DEP. The system will be an internal system with two seepage pits for the bathroom on the second floor along with a 1500 gallon holding tank for the lower level. A qualified hauler will be contracted to pump them out as required. The Board was happy with the progress.

Old Business was discussed. Bill McBride stated that eight Health Officers, including himself, were meeting each month to discuss bioterrorism. The meetings are very beneficial in coordinating information. The State Department of Health is picking out clinic sites so that if the need arises things would go smoothly. A subcommittee of Bill McBride, Jim Schatzle and Dr. Faistl was formed to keep in touch with the SARS and/or communicable diseases information and plans.

The Board again discussed their desire to have site plans accessible to them prior to the Board of Health meetings. It was decided Engineer's could easily provide 11" x 17" copies of plans that could be mailed out with the agenda, as long as they are ready in time for the mailing.

Health Officer Report. The Health Officer reported the turn out for the rabies clinic was very light, which is typical of the last few years. The application from Colts Neck Creations was referred to the DEP, because they are now requesting to see all commercial site plans. DEP is worried about large volume users.

The permit for the geese should be issued within the next week or so, effective immediately. The adding of the eggs will take place first and the culling will take place several weeks after.

Jim Truncer, Monmouth County Board of Health is looking into a county plan to help with the problem of deer. They are in the process of identifying sites for hunting.

A new problem in town is a homeowner with a trained attack dog with only an electric fence surrounding their property. The dog got out and chased a neighbor up a tree. Unfortunately it seems that the township has no authority to do anything. The township is working diligently to try and resolve this situation.

Liaison Report. Mr. Forester reported that the budget process has been completed for this year. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Leininger